

**Table 113. Consumer Price Index and average annual percent change for all items, selected items, and medical care components: United States, selected years 1960–2002**

[Data are based on reporting by samples of providers and other retail outlets]

<i>Items and medical care components</i>	1960	1970	1980	1990	1995	1999	2000	2001	2002
Consumer Price Index (CPI)									
All items . . . . .	29.6	38.8	82.4	130.7	152.4	166.6	172.2	177.1	179.9
All items excluding medical care . . . . .	30.2	39.2	82.8	128.8	148.6	162.0	167.3	171.9	174.3
All services . . . . .	24.1	35.0	77.9	139.2	168.7	188.8	195.3	203.4	209.8
Food . . . . .	30.0	39.2	86.8	132.4	148.4	164.1	167.8	173.1	176.2
Apparel . . . . .	45.7	59.2	90.9	124.1	132.0	131.3	129.6	127.3	124.0
Housing . . . . .	---	36.4	81.1	128.5	148.5	163.9	169.6	176.4	180.3
Energy . . . . .	22.4	25.5	86.0	102.1	105.2	106.6	124.6	129.3	121.7
Medical care . . . . .	22.3	34.0	74.9	162.8	220.5	250.6	260.8	272.8	285.6
Components of medical care									
Medical care services . . . . .	19.5	32.3	74.8	162.7	224.2	255.1	266.0	278.8	292.9
Professional services . . . . .	---	37.0	77.9	156.1	201.0	229.2	237.7	246.5	253.9
Physicians' services . . . . .	21.9	34.5	76.5	160.8	208.8	236.0	244.7	253.6	260.6
Dental services . . . . .	27.0	39.2	78.9	155.8	206.8	247.2	258.5	269.0	281.0
Eye glasses and eye care <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	---	---	---	117.3	137.0	145.5	149.7	154.5	155.5
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	---	---	---	120.2	143.9	158.7	161.9	167.3	171.8
Hospital and related services . . . . .	---	---	69.2	178.0	257.8	299.5	317.3	338.3	367.8
Hospital services <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	---	---	---	---	---	109.3	115.9	123.6	134.7
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	---	---	---	---	---	107.9	113.8	121.0	131.2
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	---	---	---	138.7	204.6	246.0	263.8	281.1	309.8
Hospital rooms . . . . .	9.3	23.6	68.0	175.4	251.2	---	---	---	---
Other inpatient services <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	---	---	---	142.7	206.8	---	---	---	---
Nursing homes and adult day care . . . . .	---	---	---	---	---	111.6	117.0	121.8	127.9
Medical care commodities . . . . .	46.9	46.5	75.4	163.4	204.5	230.7	238.1	247.6	256.4
Prescription drugs and medical supplies . . . . .	54.0	47.4	72.5	181.7	235.0	273.4	285.4	300.9	316.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	---	---	---	120.6	140.5	148.5	149.5	150.6	150.4
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs . . . . .	---	42.3	74.9	145.9	167.0	175.9	176.9	178.9	178.8
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies . . . . .	---	---	79.2	138.0	166.3	176.7	178.1	178.2	177.5
Average annual percent change from previous year shown									
All items . . . . .	...	2.7	7.8	4.7	3.1	2.3	3.4	2.8	1.6
All items excluding medical care . . . . .	...	2.6	7.8	4.5	2.9	2.2	3.3	2.7	1.4
All services . . . . .	...	3.8	8.3	6.0	3.9	2.9	3.4	4.1	3.1
Food . . . . .	...	2.7	8.3	4.3	2.3	2.5	2.3	3.2	1.8
Apparel . . . . .	...	2.6	4.4	3.2	1.2	-0.1	-1.3	-1.8	-2.6
Housing . . . . .	...	---	8.3	4.7	2.9	2.5	3.5	4.0	2.2
Energy . . . . .	...	1.3	12.9	1.7	0.6	0.3	16.9	3.8	-5.9
Medical care . . . . .	...	4.3	8.2	8.1	6.3	3.3	4.1	4.6	4.7
Components of medical care									
Medical care services . . . . .	...	5.2	8.8	8.1	6.6	3.3	4.3	4.8	5.1
Professional services . . . . .	...	---	7.7	7.2	5.2	3.3	3.7	3.7	3.0
Physicians' services . . . . .	...	4.6	8.3	7.7	5.4	3.1	3.7	3.6	2.8
Dental services . . . . .	...	3.8	7.2	7.0	5.8	4.6	4.6	4.1	4.5
Eye glasses and eye care <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	...	---	---	---	3.2	1.5	2.9	3.2	0.6
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	...	---	---	---	3.7	2.5	2.0	3.3	2.7
Hospital and related services . . . . .	...	---	---	9.9	7.7	3.8	5.9	6.6	8.7
Hospital services <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	...	---	---	---	---	---	6.0	6.6	9.0
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	...	---	---	---	---	---	5.5	6.3	8.4
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	...	---	---	---	8.1	4.7	7.2	6.6	10.2
Hospital rooms . . . . .	...	9.8	11.2	9.9	7.4	---	---	---	---
Other inpatient services <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	...	---	---	---	7.7	---	---	---	---
Nursing homes and adult day care . . . . .	...	---	---	---	---	---	4.8	4.1	5.0
Medical care commodities . . . . .	...	-0.1	5.0	8.0	4.6	3.1	3.2	4.0	3.6
Prescription drugs and medical supplies . . . . .	...	-1.3	4.3	9.6	5.3	3.9	4.4	5.4	5.2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	...	---	---	---	3.1	1.4	0.7	0.7	-0.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs . . . . .	...	---	5.9	6.9	2.7	1.3	0.6	1.1	-0.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies . . . . .	...	---	---	5.7	3.8	1.5	0.8	0.1	-0.4

--- Data not available.

... Category not applicable.

<sup>1</sup>Dec. 1986 = 100.

<sup>2</sup>Dec. 1996 = 100.

NOTE: 1982–84 = 100, except where noted.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Consumer Price Index. Various releases. 2002 data available from the Bureau of Labor Statistics website at [www.bls.gov/cpi](http://www.bls.gov/cpi).